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**Terrestrial Items.**  
J. N. Broyles, of San Marcial,  
has his office fitted up and is pre-  
pared to receive deposits and do a  
regular banking business.

The survey of the San Marcial  
school district has been completed  
and an examination of the tax rolls  
shows a property valuation \$260,-  
000.

Wm. Einstein, of St. Louis, ar-  
rived in Kingston. He is there  
looking after his mining interests,  
in the "Iron Clad" mine. This  
property has been worked for the  
past four years under the manage-  
ment of James Reay.

It is said that a great deal of  
prospecting is being done in the  
Mescalero Mountains. It is said  
the reservation will be thrown open  
next spring. The El Paso north-  
ern railroad will pass through the  
reservation and skirt the moun-  
tains. There will be farms and  
mines galore along the route.

Messrs. J. O. Brookbank, of  
Driftwood, Pennsylvania, and  
Charles F. Barclay, of Sineama-  
honing, Pennsylvania, were in the  
Hillsborough district and in asso-  
ciation with J. W. Brooks, succeed-  
ed in purchasing the Clark inter-  
est in the famous "Chance" mine,  
which makes them sole owners of  
that property.

L. Wallace Holt, of Eddy county,  
states that he has 110 acres in al-  
falfa and that the first cutting av-  
eraged more than one and a half  
tons to the acre. Of this he has  
already sold 1,200 bales. It is  
now ready for a second cutting but  
he does not think it will do quite  
as well as the first. Alfalfa is now  
selling for from eighteen to twenty-  
four dollars a ton, at Eddy.

The real estate firm of R. S.  
Hamilton & Co., of Roswell, have  
negotiated the recent sales of the  
Chisum "Home Ranch," Poe,  
Allen, Burnett, Crow and other  
valuable properties in the vicinity  
of Roswell, to Colorado Springs  
parties, aggregating something  
like \$800,000, and G. A. Richard-  
son is engaged in making examina-  
tions of title and completing the  
transfers.

The Agricultural college asks  
for 100 feet of space at the Terri-  
torial fair in which to exhibit the  
results of the experiments made at  
the United States station in con-  
nection with the college. It will  
be the most complete agricultural  
exhibit ever made in the Territory.  
It will comprise much that will be  
on exhibition at Chicago under  
control of the department of agri-  
culture, but credited to New  
Mexico.

Majors Towar and Baker, pay-  
masters, U. S. army, who have re-  
ceived orders to transfer their  
headquarters to Santa Fe, will ar-  
rive there early this week, probably  
on Wednesday, accompanied by  
their interesting families. They  
will take temporary headquarters  
at the Palace hotel, and later will  
probably go to house-keeping.  
Major Towar taking the Clancy  
house and Major Baker the Spie-  
gelberg residence.

More fruit will be shipped out  
of the Mesilla valley this year than  
ever before in the history of the  
place. Judge Wood has been  
making large shipments of peaches  
for the last three weeks for which  
he realized fancy prices; he has  
also been making large shipments  
of apples. Mr. Wood says that  
he, alone will handle more grapes  
this year than the combined out-  
put of the valley in former years.

The following are the appoint-  
ments of the M. E. Church, south  
for the coming year in this Terri-  
tory: Presiding Elder of El Paso  
district, W. D. Robinson; Roswell,  
J. D. Bush; White Oaks, I. N.  
Crutchenfeld; Bonita, B. B. Scog-  
gin; Eddy, R. Hodgson; Alpine,  
J. E. Sanders; Pecos, C. H.  
Govett; El Paso, to be supplied;  
La Mesa, J. M. Stevenson; Dem-  
ing, H. M. Vinson; Silver City,  
W. A. Govett; San Marcial, B. J.  
H. Thomas; Magdalena and Socorro,  
Jas. A. Crutchenfeld; Albuquer-  
que, S. W. Thomas; Gallup, W. T.  
Burk; Corral, Wm. D. Clayton;  
Las Vegas, D. E. Brown; Agent  
for Las Vegas seminary, J. D.  
Bush; transferred to Western con-  
ference, W. B. Jennings.

**Cattle Notes.**  
Alfalfa is one of the best meat  
developers and milk producers in  
all the fodder list. It is not a  
credit to our experiment stations  
that the region and limit of its  
cultivation is being so slowly as-  
certained by farmers.

Cattle receipts at Kansas City  
last week, 36,453 head, were 10,727  
larger than any previous week this  
year. They were the largest since  
the first week in November, 1891.  
Receipts week before last were 19,-  
647 head; the corresponding week  
last year, 25,087, and in 1890, 19,-  
003.

An authority claims that the  
market for poor canning cattle  
this year will be the most unsatis-  
factory in years. He bases the  
prediction on the theory that the  
foreign stocks of canned meats are  
excessive, and that orders will be  
small until the stale stock can be  
cleared from the shelves.

The Omaha market has been re-  
ceiving a number of cattle from  
northwestern New Mexico. The  
returns to shippers have been very  
satisfactory, and local papers re-  
port that several thousand head  
will go to that market during the  
season. Cattle in that section are  
in good fix, and the range is fine.

Fred Roth informed us, this  
week, that from the 2,100 sheep  
which he sheared in the spring, he  
got 12,500 pounds of wool—an av-  
erage of about 6 pounds to the head.  
This wool, at 12 1/2 cents per pound,  
brought him \$1,565. This is a  
fair example of how the sheep  
business pays in New Mexico with  
intelligent management.—Roswell  
Register.

From various sections of New  
Mexico reports come that rains  
have fallen in the past two weeks.  
In the southwest the range was  
very dry, and to date the fall has  
only sufficed to relieve the distress-  
ful condition, but the prospects  
are good for abundant rains during  
the season. In the central western  
portion of the territory about the  
same conditions prevail. In the  
southern and central portions of  
the Pecos valley there has been  
an abundant rainfall lately, and  
conditions are all favorable; in the  
upper portion of the valley there  
has been some rain, but not enough  
to be satisfactory to the rangemen.  
In the northeastern portion of the  
Territory the range is good, and  
there has been some rain lately,  
but much more is needed to make  
conditions favorable all around.

In the northwestern corner the  
range is good and there is no com-  
plaint of scarcity of water. In  
southern Arizona there has been  
some rain lately, but not enough  
to do much good, and the outlook  
is very distressing; from the  
northern portion of the territory  
comes less complaint, but there is  
nothing to rejoice over in the sit-  
uation.—Stock Grower.

The statement is made, based  
on facts, which will hardly be  
called in question, that the net  
weight of fattened steers in Great  
Britain is today double what it  
was two hundred years ago. In  
the early years of the eighteenth  
century fattened steers in London  
and Liverpool markets at the age  
of five years netted on an average  
only 310 pounds. Fifty years  
later this weight was reported at  
482 pounds, and within the past  
ten years it is placed at 650 pounds.  
It is likely, though, that if there  
is any change in the average  
weight of fat steers in the early fu-  
ture it will be in the other di-  
rection. In the general disposition  
to increase the size of fat cattle  
feeders were for some time inclined  
to go to an unprofitable extreme.  
The carcasses of choice beefs  
were made too heavy and the steers  
kept to too great an age to secure  
the feeder a safe margin of profit.  
The tendency in the past few years  
has been to market cattle at an  
earlier age, and to reduce in con-  
sequence the average net weight  
of the dressed carcasses. There  
is a medium ground in all these  
things, and the tendency of the  
times is to get at a common sense  
and practical solution of all such  
problems as this. That solution,  
we believe, is now being reached,  
and the steer of the early future  
will be the most economically pro-  
duced and most popular beef an-  
the world has ever known.—Na-  
tional Stockman.

**The Tariff Question.**  
The Standard.  
The democratic party is irrevok-  
ably committed to free trade, and  
no denial, no evasion, no protest,  
no shuffling can save it from the  
dangers of that position. It must  
make the doctrine good with the  
people, or go down to defeat with  
the closing of the polls. Success  
in that respect will depend upon  
the kind of fight it makes; and to  
the extent that the tone and sub-  
stance of the principal candidate's  
letter of acceptance may give char-  
acter to the campaign, it lies with  
Grover Cleveland to decide the  
election. Victory for him can be  
won only by candor and courage;  
a timid fight will insure deserved  
disaster. That the free trade posi-  
tion has its dangers cannot be de-  
nied. It invites the powerful co-  
operation of protected monopolies  
and trusts to condemn a policy  
that, by making competition free,  
threatens to extinguish their spe-  
cial privileges. It intensifies the  
party loyalty of those republicans,  
and weakens that of those demo-  
crats who, either from selfish greed  
or honestly erroneous but firmly  
fixed opinions on production and  
trade, are protectionists first and  
party men afterward. It excites  
the fears of the morbidly cautious,  
and palsies the hands of old polit-  
ical strategists. It draws a line  
between right and wrong, and  
arrays the democratic party  
against the influences that win  
elections when public thought is  
dormant. Dangers like these are  
not to be lightly regarded, for  
after all, in party politics as in  
military campaigns, victory is the  
chief immediate consideration.  
But the free trade position has at  
this time elements of strength  
which more than offset the danger  
it invites; elements that can be  
dissipated by timidity and deceit,  
but which, if made prominent, will  
win the election. Public thought  
is not now dormant. Let an open,  
honest and logical appeal be made  
to the conscience of the people,  
and against all the power of trusts,  
all the tricks of protected monopo-  
lies, all the campaign funds that  
can be bribed from the fat of tariff  
schedules, notwithstanding the  
doleful prophecies of the over-  
cautious, and without the aid of  
petty strategy, the people will  
raise their voices and give their  
votes for the right, as when aroused  
they always do. A policy that ex-  
cites the active hostility of trusts  
and monopolies will attract the  
support of the masses. Farmers,  
merchants, unprotected manufact-  
urers and, greater than all, those  
who are dependent for a living  
upon stipulated wages—farm hands,  
mechanics, common laborers and  
clerks, though they are not so  
alert, are quite as logical as the  
beneficiaries of protected interests,  
and when awakened quite as ready  
to favor the party that favors them.  
Their ears are now ready to hear,  
their eyes to see; and if they do  
not accept the free trade principle  
to which the democratic party is  
committed, it will be because  
democratic leaders, by minimiz-  
ing the issue, hamper effec-  
tive discussion and create an im-  
pression that the party is insincere.  
An aggressive campaign  
will arouse the enthusiasm and  
promote the activity of free-trade  
democrats; it will enlighten demo-  
crats who are on the fence as be-  
tween protection and free-trade,  
and increase their influence among  
their neighbors; it will secure the  
support of republican free-traders;  
and it will convert republican pro-  
tectionists whose personal inter-  
ests in protection profit have not  
blunted their sense of justice and  
closed their minds against reason.

**Capital and Enterprise Does It.**  
Eddy Argus.  
New Mexico's population is in-  
creasing more rapidly than any  
other portion of the West. The  
reason for this is that this Terri-  
tory offers better inducements to  
home seekers and to men of cap-  
ital than any other new country in  
the Union, and the fact has,  
through the efforts of the press, the  
Territorial bureau of immigration,  
the commercial clubs, board of

trade and progressive individuals  
of the Territory, been extensively  
heralded during the past year. The  
true facts concerning New Mex-  
ico, the salubrity and mildness of  
her climate, the richness and vari-  
ety of her resources, the thousand  
and one opportunities for profit-  
able industry and well-doing here,  
are surely attractions sufficient to  
draw to our fair country the thou-  
sands of people in the Eastern  
states and elsewhere who would  
establish themselves in a desirable  
portion of the new West. Here  
are hundreds of thousands of acres  
of as rich land as lies out of doors  
which only requires the manipula-  
tion of the energetic farmer to be  
made to produce wealth to the  
manipulator, and there are rich  
and undeveloped fields in many  
other departments of industry.

**New Mexico Crops.**  
The crop bulletin issued by the  
New Mexico Weather Bureau, is  
as follows:

The temperature and rainfall  
were below the normal until about  
the 20th, and all crops made slow  
growth. About the 20th a warm  
wave set in, accompanied by co-  
pious showers. The rain was not  
evenly distributed, being an excess  
in some localities and but very  
little in others. However, taking  
the Territory as a whole, all crops  
made splendid advancement dur-  
ing the last ten days of the month,  
and are now in good condition.

The water supply for irrigation  
is holding out very well, but more  
rain is needed for the grass on the  
cattle ranges.

In some localities of small extent  
considerable damage was done by  
hail on the 24th and 26th, but the  
area of country damaged was very  
small. Corn, which had been very  
backward, made a remarkably good  
growth during the last ten days of  
the month, and now bids fair to  
produce a good crop. Nearly all  
kinds of small grain are being har-  
vested in the southern part and  
show a good yield.

The second cutting of alfalfa  
has been made and was more than  
an average crop. Cherries and  
early peaches and apricots are ripe  
and about an average yield is re-  
ported. The later fruits are in  
good condition and the outlook for  
a good yield is reported.

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the contents of these journals being  
of such a very high class make the  
exceptionally fine covers very ap-  
propriate.

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tion of a colweb to the wound has  
long been a rural custom. Expe-  
rience has shown that the gossa-  
mer of which the web is composed  
forms a very useful styptic; but a  
very fatal objection to its use  
arises from the fact that as an  
application to an open wound it  
can never be guaranteed to be sur-  
gically clean, forming as it does a  
nest for insects, and at the same  
time for the germs of many an  
infectious disease.